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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows. The changes are highlighted in the attached document entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

In the Title

Please amend the title to read "TACTILE USER INTERFACE WITH APPLICATION-SPECIFIC TACTILE BEHAVIOR"

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20 in this application without prejudice or disclaimer and replace them with the following claims.

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21. (New) A computer system, comprising:

a computer processor,

an operating system operative in connection with the computer processor,

a display responsive to the operating system,

a pointing device including: